

REMARKS

The Examiner's Action mailed on April 14, 2004 has been received and its contents carefully considered.

In this amendment, Applicant has amended the specification including the abstract, and Figures 2 and 4-9. Claims 6 and 16 have been canceled, and claims 1, 10, 13, 15 and 17 have been amended. Claims 1-5, 7-15 and 17-19 are pending in the application. For at least the following reasons, it is submitted that this application is in condition for allowance.

The Examiner has objected drawings without showing features in claims 6 and 16. Since claims 6 and 16 have been canceled, this objection has been rendered moot. Moreover, the Examiner has objected drawings as failing to comply 37 CFR 1.84(p)(5). In response to, the reference sign "40" has been added in Figures 4 and 5, and the reference signs "32, 33 and/or 231" have been respectively removed from Figures 2 and 4-9. However, since reference sign "20a" is shown in original Figure 1, there is no correction made in Figure 1. It is requested that these objections be withdrawn.

The Examiner has objected to specification for not disclosing "a sheet of spring". Since the phrase of "a sheet of spring" is only disclosed in claim 16 which has been canceled, this objection has been rendered moot. It is requested that these objections be withdrawn.

Furthermore, the Examiner has objected to claims 1 and 10 for various informalities. In response thereto, claims 1 and 10 have been corrected. It is

requested that these objections be withdrawn.

The Examiner has rejected claim 16 under 35 *USC* 112, first paragraph, as being indefinite. In response thereto, claim 16 have been canceled. The rejection therefore is no longer applicable and accordingly should be withdrawn.

Furthermore, the Examiner has rejected claims 1-19 under 35 *USC* 112, second paragraph, as being indefinite. In response thereto, the phrase of "set of drill" has been amended to "drill set" in claims 1, 10, 13, 15 and 17. Moreover, special care has been taken to ensure that the specification including the abstract complies all official provisions. The rejection therefore is no longer applicable and accordingly should be withdrawn.

It is noted with great appreciation that the Examiner considers the subject matter of claims 1-19 as being allowable. Since all the rejections and objections have been overcome, it is requested that claims 1-5, 7-15 and 17-19 be allowed.

It is submitted that this application is in condition for allowance. Such action, and the passing of this case to issue are requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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Annotated Marked-up Drawings

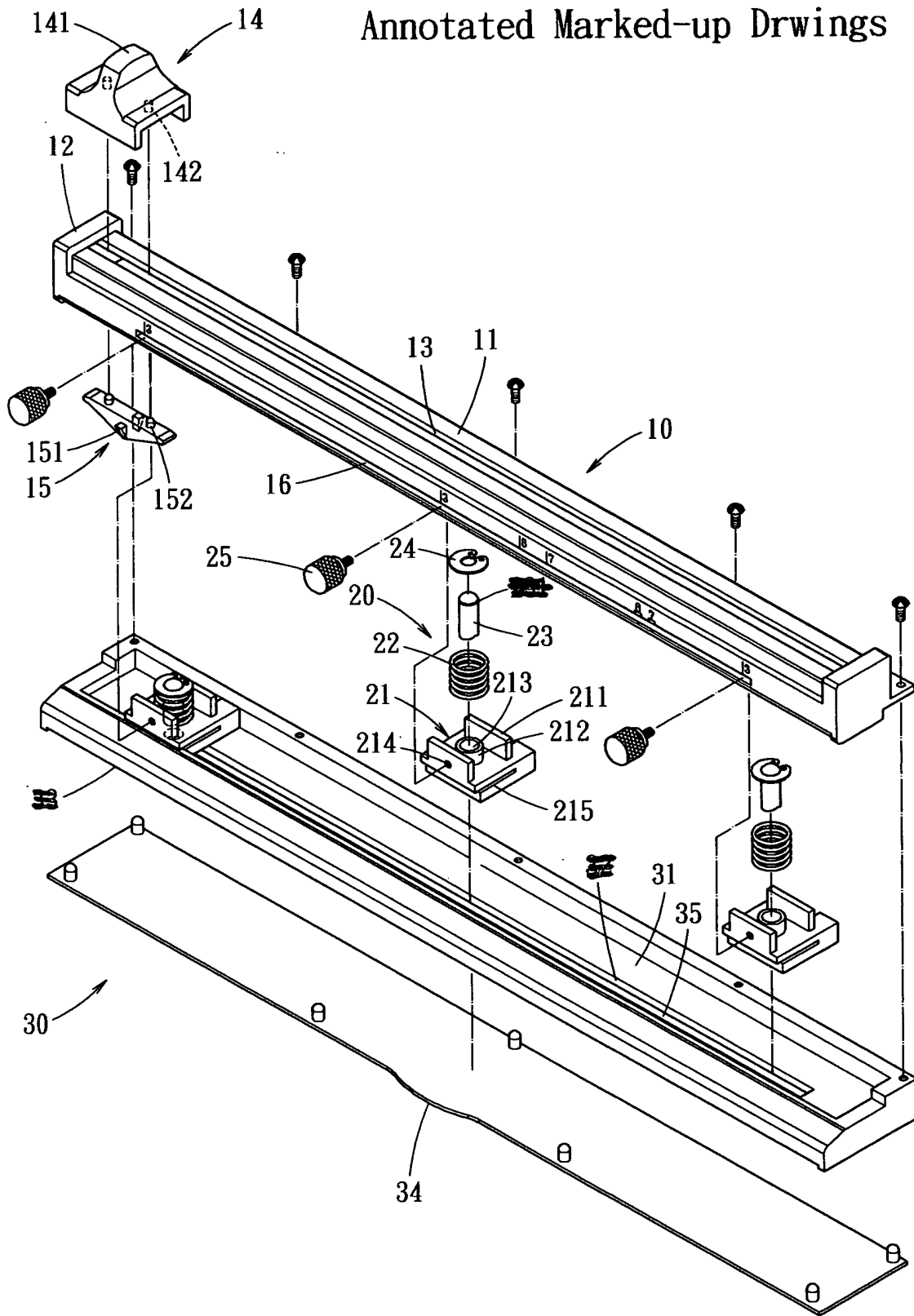


FIG. 2

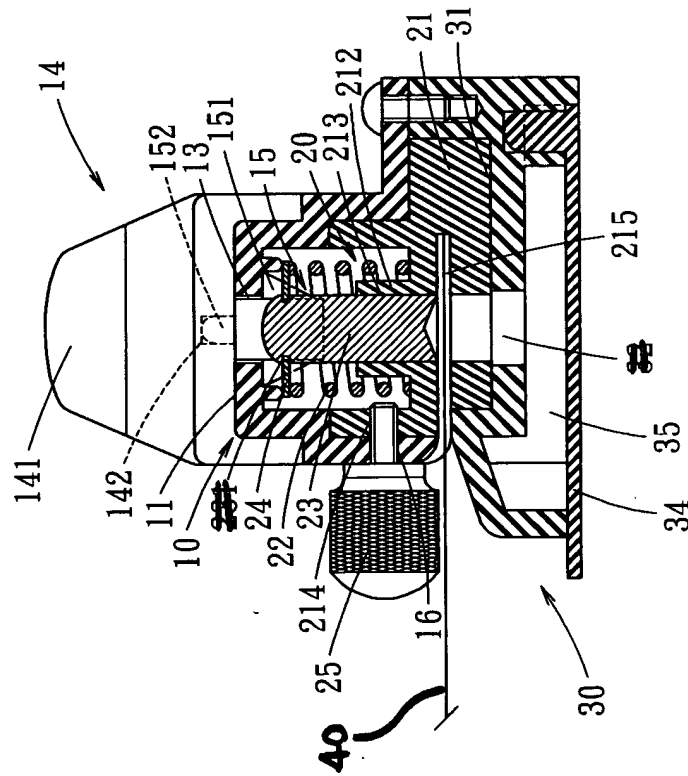


FIG. 4

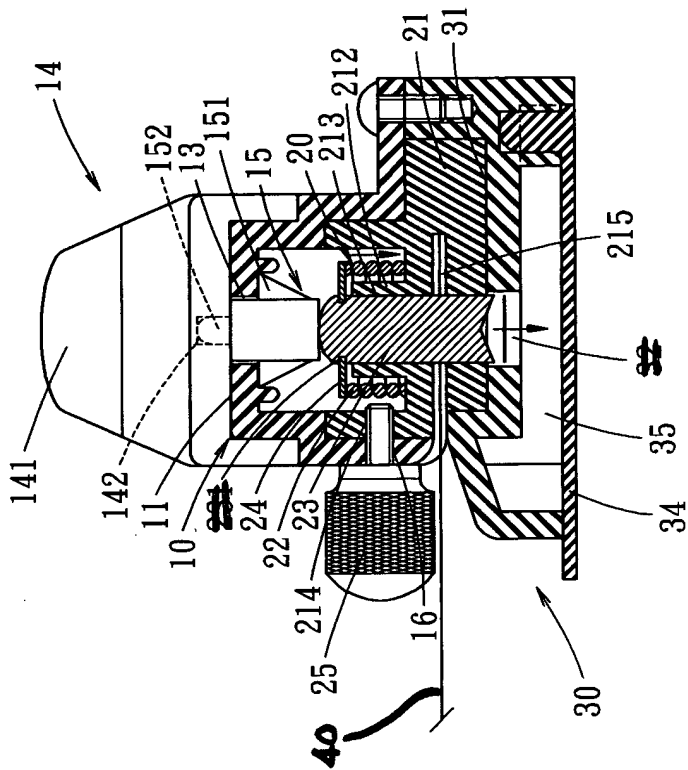
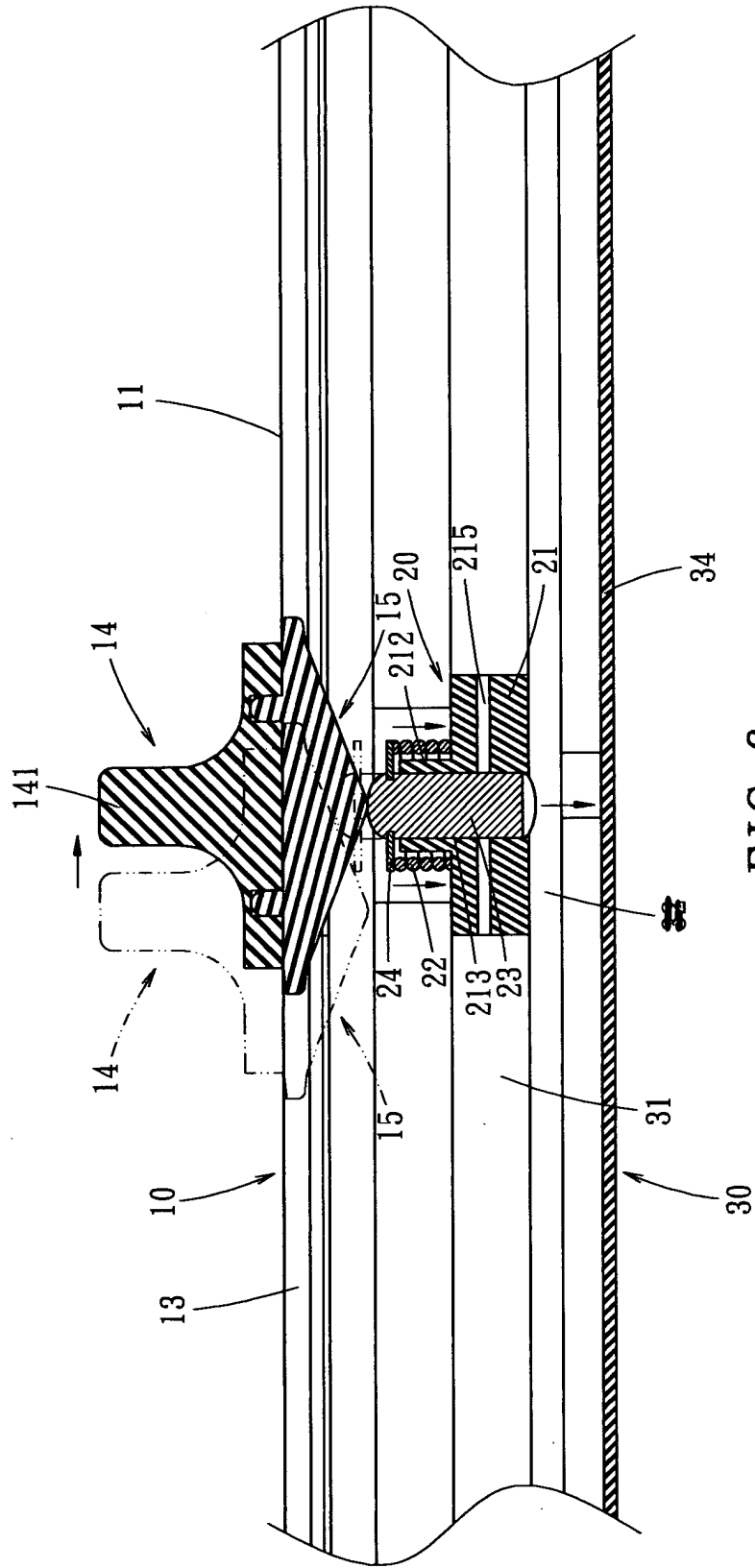


FIG. 5



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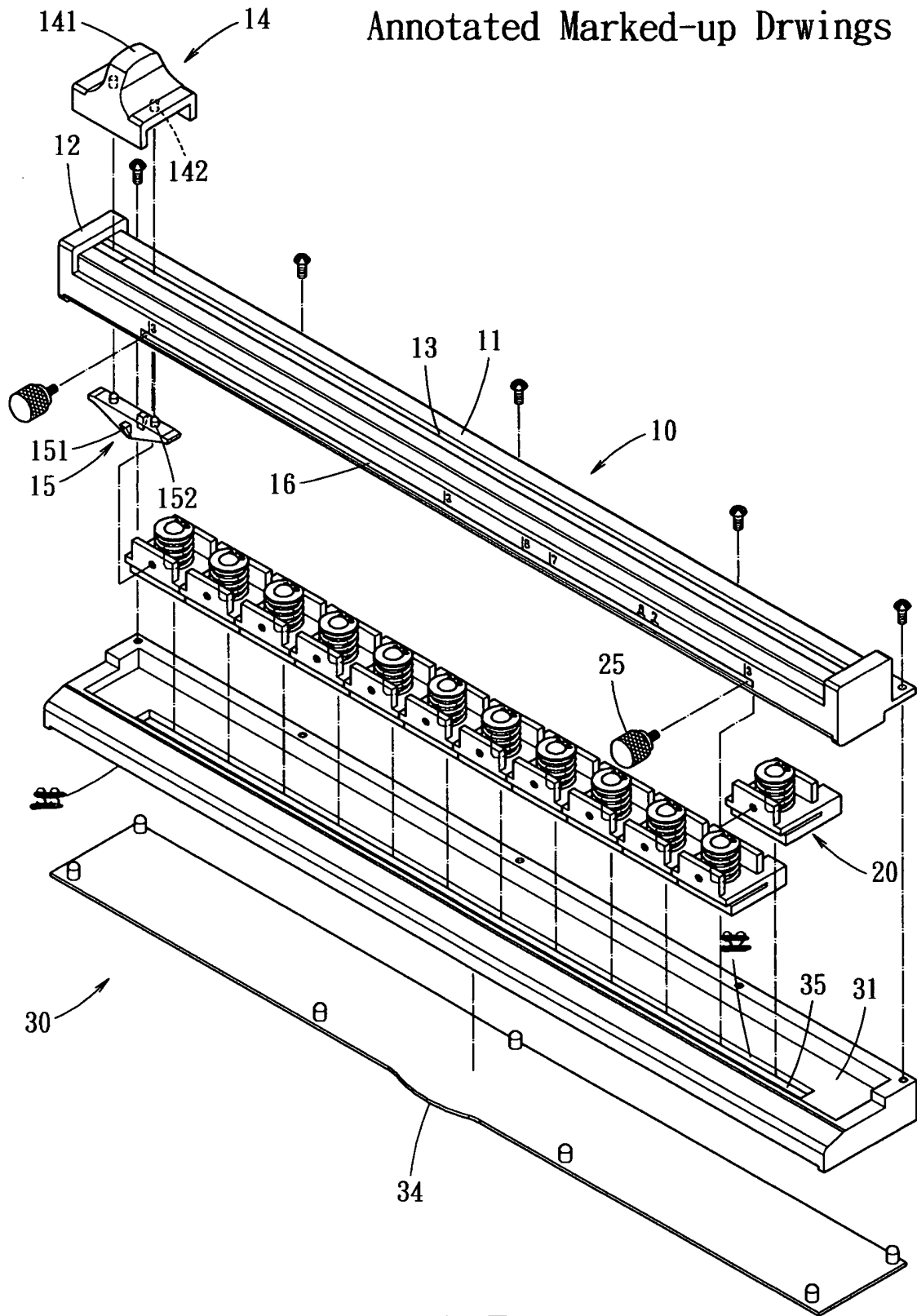


FIG. 7

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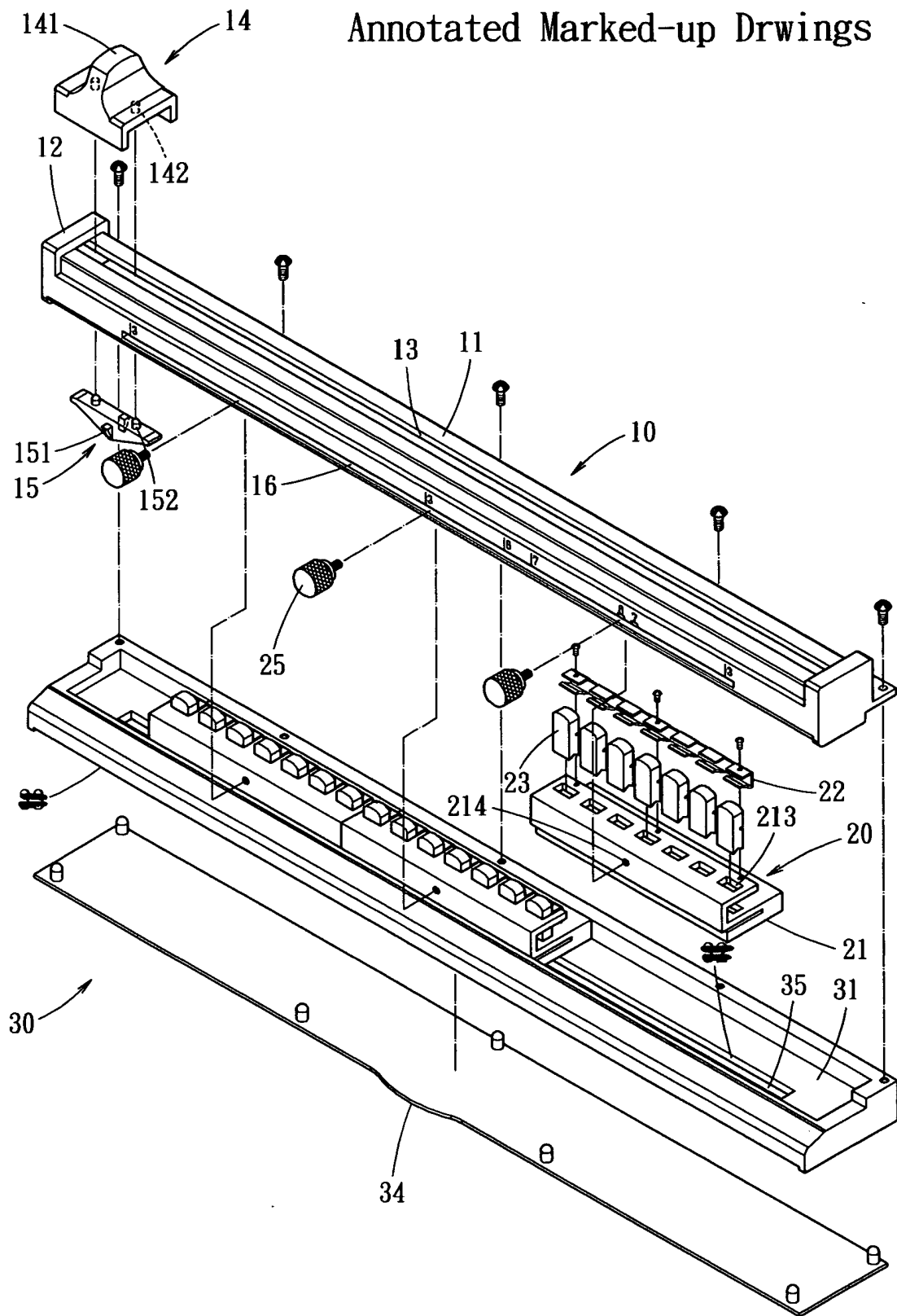


FIG. 8

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